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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: SW Leader Courier		2. DATE: 09/08/2023
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $: 41-51 Mchtay
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 310 Elk Point SD 57025		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 512 12th St SW LeMars Ia 51031		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Shannon L. Jost		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	965	975
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1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	73	25
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	747	736
3. Paid Electronic Copies	15	25
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	835	836
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	14	14
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	–	–
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	849	850
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	116	125
2. Return from News Agents	–	–
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal total shown in A.)	965	975

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Shannon L. Jost
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Union)

Sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept, 2023

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Notary Public

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